Industry Guidance Attorney, GS-13/14

The Office of Counsel to the Inspector General at HHS is seeking experienced health care attorneys for its Industry Guidance Branch. IGB attorneys prepare advisory opinions, bulletins, regulations, and compliance guidance that address the legality of cutting edge health care transactions and arrangements under the anti-kickback statute and other Federal fraud and abuse laws. Ideal candidates will have experience in one or more of the following areas: health care fraud and abuse laws, particularly the anti-kickback statute and "Stark" law; complex health care business transactions; Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement; and complex regulatory schemes for business arrangements. Knowledge and experience in the litigation of criminal, civil, or administrative cases, including OIG administrative sanctions (*i.e.*, civil monetary penalties and exclusions) will also be considered. The position requires excellent written and oral communication skills. The attorney's duties would include:

- Review and analysis of advisory opinion requests and the drafting of advisory opinions.
- Drafting safe harbor regulations, compliance guidance, fraud alerts, and special advisory bulletins.
- Review of Department regulations.
- Development and promotion of OIG policies and guidance regarding the antikickback statute.
- Advising OIG staff and other government officials on the application of the fraud and abuse laws.
- Responding to questions and issues from industry representatives regarding compliance with the Federal fraud and abuse laws.

The attorney may also be called upon to perform other duties, including assisting with the investigation and litigation of cases involving allegations of false claims, kickbacks, and Stark law violations.

Candidates should submit a resume and writing sample (preferably a document that represents solely his or her own work product) to:

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